Social Media Marketing Outreach

Board of Supervisors
Work Session
November 3, 2015



Public Programs...Personal Service

Purpose for Work Session:

- Inform the Board what social media platforms are currently in use
- •Explain why staff feels we should have a presence on social media
- Obtain direction from the Board about what our message is
- •Get clear direction on what information to share on which platform and when

Social Media Revolution 2015 #Socialnomics Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jottDMuLesU



Cochise County Social Media Procedure – February 1, 2013

<u>PURPOSE:</u> To address the procedure on department use of social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter. Includes guidelines to set up and manage social media pages for the distribution of official government content to address our responsibilities relating to public records, protection of free speech and information/security.

ACCEPTABLE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA:

- To disseminate time-sensitive information
- •An online channel for services provided face to face
- As customer service and feedback resource

And.....



....As marketing/promotional channels that increase the County's ability to share its message with the broadest possible audience, or to target a specific audience. The <u>policy indicates</u> the following types of information should be distributed:

- Emergency Information
- Event and Observation Information
- Customer Service
- Public Service Announcements
- Employment Opportunities
- Public Meetings
- News and Information
- Community or Neighborhood-specific information
- •Ways to communicate with elected and management officials

What social media platforms do we use now?









SOCIAL SHARING

Currently we use Facebook. (since 2011)





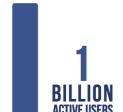










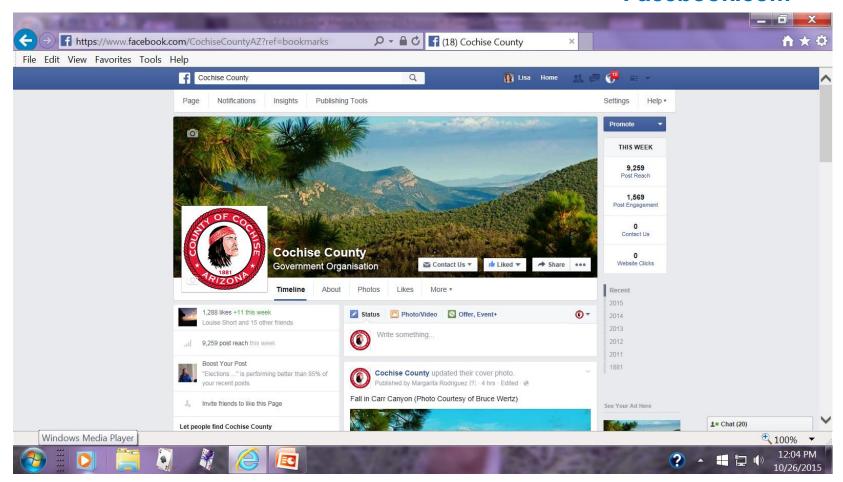




Twitter account set up for Elections (2008) but never used. We use for elections outreach info only.

We do not have a presence on Linkedin or Youtube

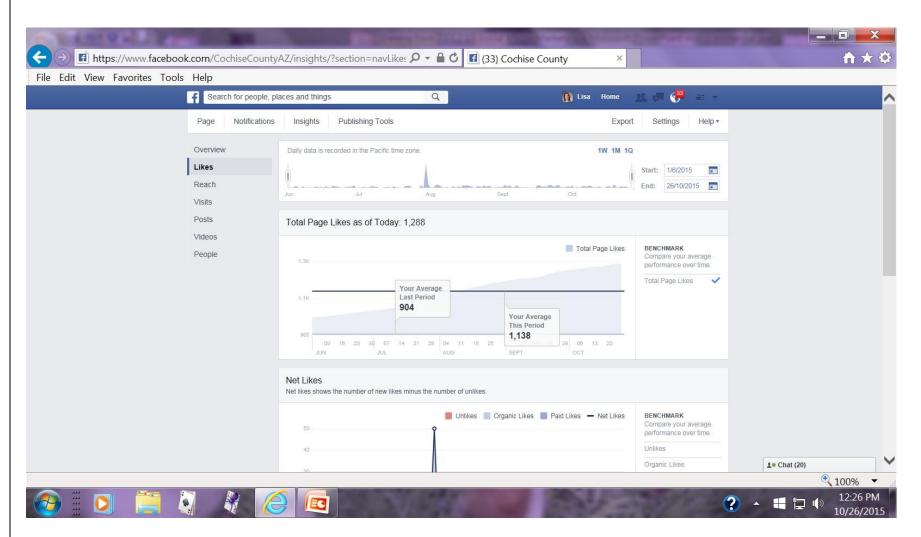
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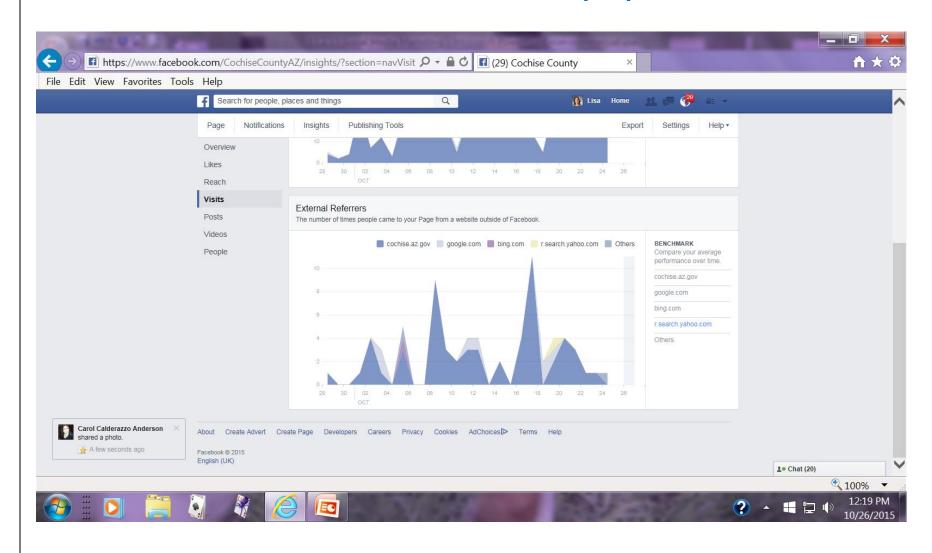
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How many people like us?

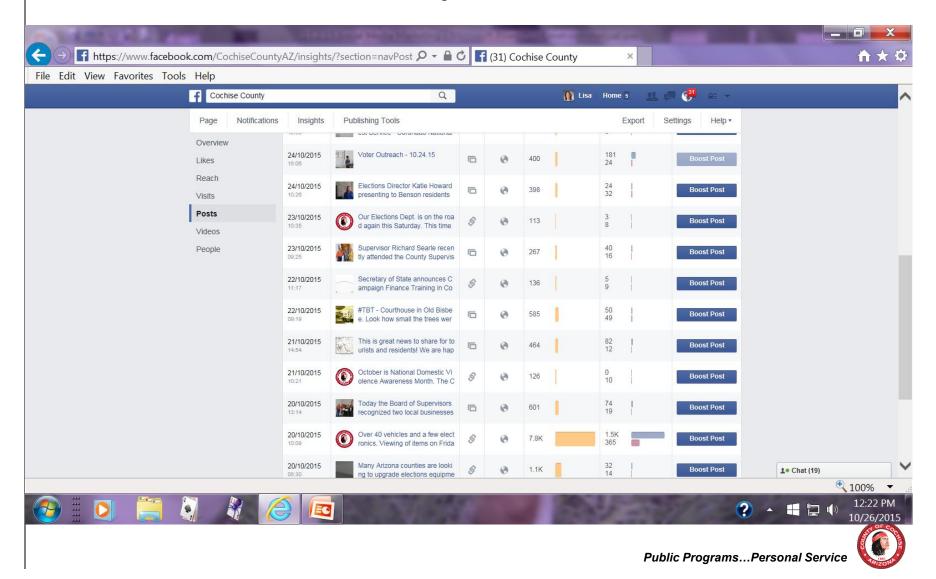


How did these people who like us find us?



What information do they value the most?

Reach: Organic/Paid Post Clicks Likes, Comments & Share

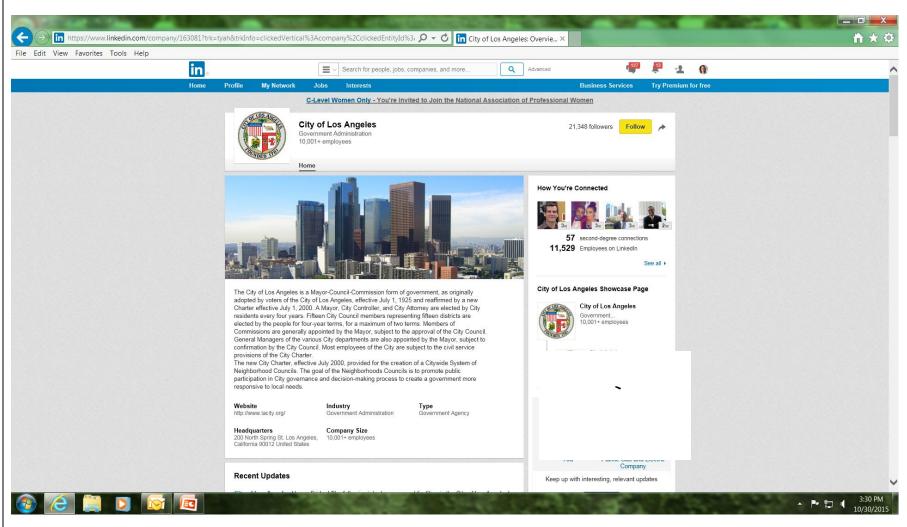


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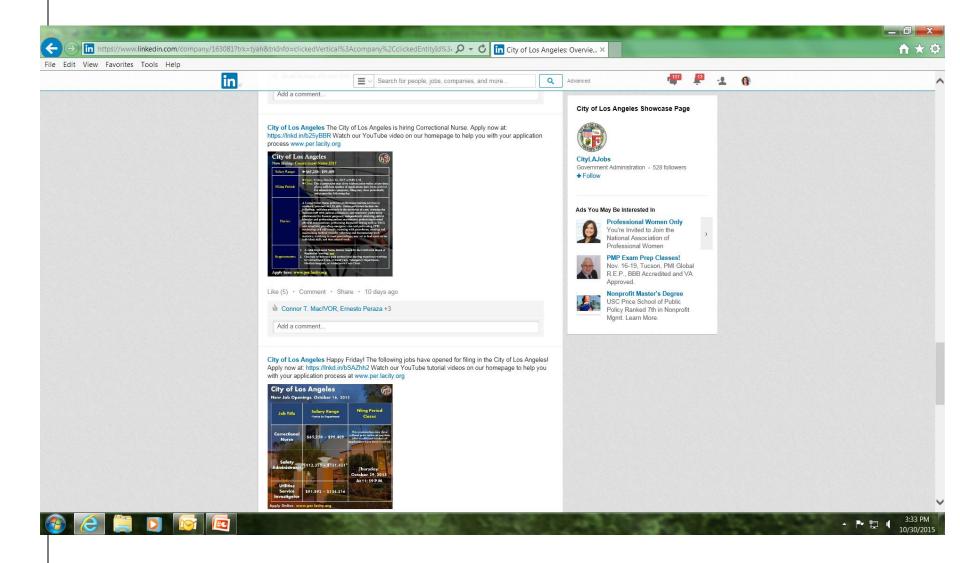
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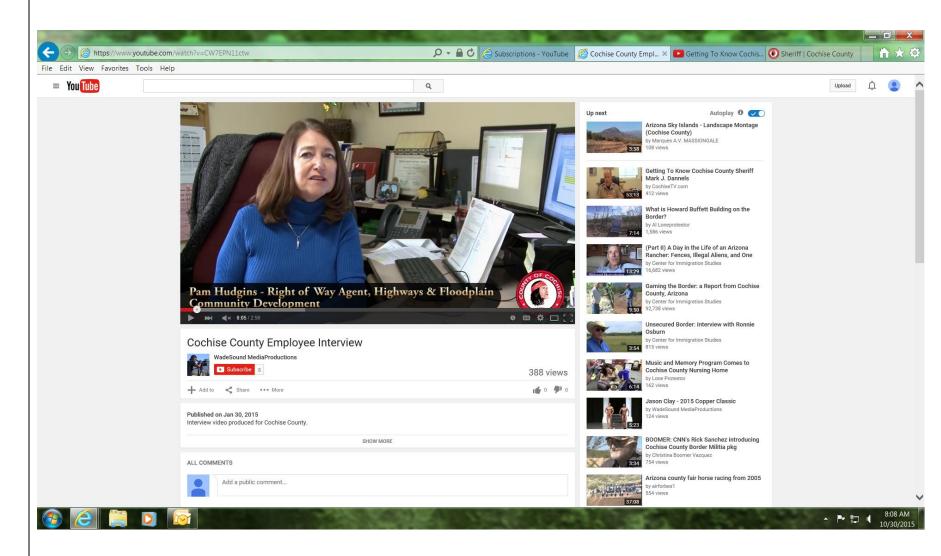
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Linkedin.com



Youtube.com



What's a successful formula for government?

What should we post, and when?

Relevant info 3 times per week

Teach and Educate 2 times per week

Start Conversation or

Engage Audience 1 time per week

Inspire Audience Every 2 weeks

Entertain Monthly

Photo and video – dominate as the most popular

Always use a call to action – tell them what to do

Source: Simplymeasured.com - analytics marking firm



SUMMARY – Why staff feels social media is relevant

Allow us to communicate locally, globally:

Share information on their terms – how the public wants to learn about it

Add value for our residents by letting them know things they may not hear about anywhere else.

Information used as a teaching moment

Provide a uniform, consistent message with brand development

Public perception and awareness

Regional leadership development

Succession planning

Increase our existing presence on the web and in search engine rankings

Drive traffic to our website for the most current information and facts



Board of Supervisor's direction to Staff regarding social media marketing?

<u>Facebook</u> – Continue or change what we currently do? What should we share from other entities, and which ones?

<u>Twitter</u> – Continue with only Elections or expand with info similar to Facebook on a general County Twitter page?

<u>Linkedin</u> – Create page with specific content for recruiting purposes, awards, programs.

Youtube - Create channel for County videos?

Other Direction to Staff? Questions? Comments?

